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March 15, 2007

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Re:

Finance Docket Numbers 34986 and 34987

Notice of Intent to Participate

Ashland Railroad, Inc. - Lease and Operation Exemption - Rail Line

in Monmouth County, New Jersey,

and

In the Matter of G. David Crane - Continuance in Control Exemption -

Ashland Railway, Inc.

Dear Secretary Williams:

On behalf of the National Solid Wastes Management Association, I hereby file the attached Notice of Intent To Participate in the above captioned matters. If there are any questions concerning this e-filing, please contact me by telephone at (781) 416-5710 or by e-mail at srichmond@bdlaw.com.

Very truly yours,

Stephen M. Richmond

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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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AND
IN THE MATTER OF G. DAVID CRANE
CONTINUANCE IN CONTROL EXEMPTION
ASHLAND RAILWAY, INC.

NOTICE OF NATIONAL SOLID WASTES MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

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NOTICE OF NATIONAL SOLID WASTES MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

The National Solid Wastes Management Association ("NSWMA") hereby provides notice of its intent to participate as a party of record in the above docketed proceedings. The following person should be listed as a representative of NSWMA and copies of all pleadings in the proceedings should be served on him:

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Respectfully submitted this 15th day of March, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Intent To Participate has been served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, this 15th day of March, 2007, on the following parties:

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